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** MEDIA ADVISORY **

THURSDAY: Embassy of Qatar and World Central Kitchen to Deliver Meals in Miami Area to Celebrate Ramadan

MIAMI — Representatives from the **Embassy of the State of Qatar** to the United States and acclaimed Chef José Andrés' **World Central Kitchen** (WCK) will deliver meals to seniors in the Little Havana neighborhood on Thursday, as part of a partnership between the Embassy and WCK to celebrate Ramadan — a month-long moment for reflection, self-awareness, and philanthropy and a time to encourage that spirit of giving and charity around the world.

The diplomats and volunteers will stop at three senior citizen residential buildings in Little Havana to hand out hot meals prepared by **El Cristo Restaurant**.

Interviews with restaurant staff, Embassy diplomats, and WCK volunteers will be available.

WHO:

Hamad Al Abdulla, The Embassy of the State of Qatar **Dan Abrams**, World Central Kitchen

WHEN:

Thursday, April 22

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SCHEDULE:

10:30 a.m. EDT

El Bosque at Little Havana Condominiums 777 SW 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33130 110 individually packaged hot meals

11:00 a.m. EDT

Hunter Riverwalk Apartments 524 NW 1st St, Miami, FL 33128 120 individually packaged hot meals

11:30 a.m. EDT

Lummus Park Manor Apartments 350 NW 2nd St, Miami, FL 33128 58 individually packaged hot meals

MEDIA RSVP:

Journalists interested in attending or conducting interviews should RSVP to <u>alex@getproofusa.com</u> to coordinate additional logistical details.

About the Embassy of the State of Qatar to the United States

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington, D.C. houses Qatar's diplomatic mission to the United States. The primary purposes of the Embassy of Qatar are to highlight Qatar's policies on regional issues, strengthen Qatar-U.S. bilateral relations, and to assist Qatari citizens who travel or live in the U.S. The current Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United States of America is His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Bin Hamad Al-Thani.

About World Central Kitchen

Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) uses the power of food to nourish communities and strengthen economies in times of crisis and beyond. WCK has created a new model for disaster response through its work helping devastated communities recover and establish resilient food systems. WCK has served more than 50 million fresh meals to people impacted by natural disasters and other crises around the world in countries including The Bahamas, Indonesia, Lebanon, Mozambique, Venezuela, and the United States. WCK's Resilience Programs in the Caribbean and Central America have trained hundreds of chefs and school cooks, advanced clean cooking practices, and awarded grants to farms, fisheries and small food businesses while also providing training and networking opportunities. Learn more at wck.org.

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